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## Request 10/036,566-Conf. #4018 **Application Number** for December 21, 2001 **Filing Date** Continued Examination (RCE) Eric J. Horvitz First Named Inventor **Transmittal** 2443 Address to: Art Unit Mail Stop RCE **Commissioner for Patents** A. A. Boutah **Examiner Name** P.O. Box 1450

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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